

District of 100 Mile House Notice of ALERT

Wednesday, July 14th, 2021 - For Immediate Release

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the District of 100 Mile House at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the District of 100 Mile House has issued an Evacuation Alert for the following areas:

See attached map – Flat Lake Alert Area expansion - Municipal Boundaries of the District of 100 Mile House

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be required.

Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to an evacuation; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of an **ALERT**, you should be prepared for an evacuation order by:

- Having a plan to transport all family members or co-workers outside of the area, should the area be brought under evacuation order.
- Keeping essential items readily available for a quick departure; including medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependents and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc).
- Ensuring that any dependents are prepared for departure.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Ensuring that you have accommodation options for your family, if possible. A
 Reception Centre will be made available if required.
- Monitoring reliable news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of Reception Centres and the District of 100 Mile House channels on Facebook and <u>www.100milehouse.com</u>.
- If you are on an evacuation ALERT, or if you have been displaced from your home
 due to an emergency, please self-register for Emergency Support Services. SelfRegistration will reduce wait times for evacuees and assist in the referral process.
 https://ess.gov.bc.ca/

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